

Open letter to every man that enters CBC,

Every Man Matters! If you read no further, that's what I want you to know. Since assuming the duties as the Director of CBC Men, I realize it's been a little quiet on this front. I assure you its not because we've been on vacation. To the contrary, a group of men have assembled and been busy at work praying, discerning, and planning for God's will to be accomplished through all of us including you. This group is known as the CBC Men's Core Team and I would like to introduce them to you; Tim Bandy, Brad Beggs, Celon Blair, Zach Conord, Bob Gitschier, Justin Joyce, Zach Lauer, Sammy Perez, Jon Popa, Jason Reese, and Brian Turnau. We are all here to serve you and we want to hear from you.

Back to Every Man Matters! Yes, I mean you. You really do matter! Everything you do every single day of your life matters. This is something I wish someone would have told me long ago. As someone who came to know Christ later in life, I never knew the true impact of my actions and decisions. I've learned that there is simply no indifference in manhood. You and I are absolutely making a difference one way or another. The question is; what kind of difference are we making? Are we having a positive effect on those things that have eternal significance? Undoubtedly, at some point in your life you will ask yourself some version of this question. Be prepared to have a good answer.

By being in community with other men in pursuit of Jesus Christ you can exponentially increase your probability of having winning seasons throughout your life. Moreover, you can prevent losing when it matters most. I've experienced this first hand, I've observed it in others, and it's based on biblical truths. It seems too simple but it's amazing what God does when you just show up. "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)

I am asking you to stand with us now and fight for what matters most. Stand with us, so we can reach every man! "Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily." Colossians 1:28-29 (NKJV). Where there is a man, there is a friend, a coworker, a spouse, and/or a child and we do not want anyone left behind.

Please do these two things:

1. Stop right now and text CBCMen to 313131 so we keep you informed of some exciting things coming soon. Be sure to click the link.
2. Save the date and plan to attend "**NEW HEIGHTS**" on September 29th from 8:30-4:30. It's a day of camaraderie and esprit de corps along with some food and adventure. This event is for all males 18 years old and older. Standby for more details.

When every man matters no one is left behind,

Kelly Chestnut

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